

## ALL MEAT PRICES FALL; PORK UNDER PRE-WAR LEVEL

Continuation of Sharp Decline Reported by Packers' Institute.

CARCASS BEEF OFF

Wholesale Quotations 17 Per Cent. Lower Than on September 1.

STOCK RAISERS SUFFER

Slump Hits Those Who Raised Animals on High Priced Materials.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
New York Herald Bureau.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.

Meat prices in the United States continue a sharp decline, and pork is cheaper than it was in April, 1917, before the United States entered the war, according to a price analysis made public to-day by the American Institute of Meat Packers. The analysis states:

"The wholesale prices of carcass beef during the last week in November was about 9 per cent. lower than on October 1 and 17 per cent. lower than on September 1, 1920.

"Although prices of meat and live stock showed substantial declines long before the downward trend in other commodities, the per cent. and current declines in general commodity values have affected further the quotations for meat and live stock. These declines are an especial misfortune for producers whose meat animals were raised on relatively higher priced materials.

"During November the wholesale price of light pork loins declined about 27 per cent. The wholesale price of these loins on November 25 was about 45 per cent. lower than on October 1, last. Other declines on November 25, compared with October 1, 1920, are about as follows:

"Smoked hams, 35 per cent.; fancy breakfast bacon, 15; standard breakfast bacon, 25; fresh skinned shoulders, 30; heavy loins, weighing 14 to 20 pounds, 45; lard, 10; dry salt bellies, 20; green hams (hams before curing), 47; green bellies, 25.

"During November alone prices of light loins declined 27 per cent., heavy loins 28, smoked hams (14 to 16 lbs.) 22, standard bacon of medium weight 16, skinned pork shoulders 30, lard 10, and dry salt bellies 10.

"The export demand was stagnant—a stagnation caused largely by disturbance in foreign exchange values. Foreign buyers also were influenced somewhat, no doubt, by the general downward trend of commodity prices, preferring to hold back their orders, perhaps, in hope of lower prices in the future."

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## Buy-a-Barrel-of-Flour Campaign Is Launched

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CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—"Buy a barrel of flour now while the price is right," was the burden of a campaign launched to-day by H. R. Meisch, president of the Farmers' National Grain Dealers Association, at the opening of that organization's annual convention held here to-day.

Mr. Meisch's slogan, an echo of the wartime "buy a bale of cotton" plea, designed to save the country's cotton crop, was offered for a double purpose—to save money for the purchasers of the flour and to speed up flour mill production and movement of grain at better prices.

HOGS ON HOOF BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICE

Beef Also on Downward Path in Wholesale Rates.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Hogs on the hoof have returned to what is practically their 1913 pre-war price, judging from figures obtained to-day from one of the "Big Five" packers. Pork and pork products at wholesale are on their way toward that same level. The monthly report of the Institute of American Meat Packers indicates they have reached the scale prevailing in April, 1917, when the United States entered the war.

Beef also is on the downward path, the wholesale price of carcass beef having dropped 17 per cent. since September 1, according to the institute's figures. The biggest drop recorded, however, is in live hogs. The packing house figures show pork on the hoof brought 8 cents a pound in November, 1913. During the war the farmer had virtually a guarantee of a minimum average of 17½ cents. In July, 1919, the price reached 25 cents a pound. To-day hogs are back around 10½ cents.

Retail prices, however, have not kept pace with the falling wholesale market, the packing house official said, but he declined to be quoted directly on the ground that retailers might boycott his company.

Quotations from two retail dealers, one whose store is classed as a high price establishment and the other as a cut rate market, show a wide divergence in prices, partly due, both said, to a difference in the grade of meat handled.

Figures furnished by the packers and the two stores show the following range between the packing house wholesale:

Pork loins: 1913, 1919, To-day.  
Packer's price, 10c, 40c, 31c.  
Retailer (first), 15c, 60c, 35c.  
Cut rate store, 10c, 25c, 24c.  
Fancy smoked hams:  
Packer's price, 17c, 40c, 28c.  
Retailer (first), 20c, 60c, 38c.  
Cut rate store, 15c, 25c, 24c.  
Standard leaf lard:  
Packer's price, 12½c, 37c, 21c.  
First retailer, 15c, 50c, 41c.  
Cut rate store, 10c, 20c, 20c.

The bulletin of the Meat Packers' Institute for the month of November says that during that period the wholesale price of pork loins declined 27 per cent., making a total drop of 45 per cent. since October 1. Other declines on November 25, as compared with October 1 of this year show: Smoked hams, 35 per cent.; fancy breakfast bacon, 15 per cent.; standard bacon, 25 per cent.; fresh skinned shoulders, 30 per cent.; and lard 10 per cent.

\$524,000 LOOT DISCOVERED.

HENNINGTON, Ind., Dec. 2.—Four bags of securities containing \$524,000 worth of Liberty bonds and \$500,000 in notes and mortgages stolen from a Clifton, Ill., bank two weeks ago, have been recovered from beneath a section of the Erie Railroad, announced to-day. Capt. Reed declined to give details regarding the finding of the bags.

## HELP FOR FARMERS ASKED OF CONGRESS

Falling Prices Make Relief Measures Necessary, Committees Are Told.

BIG LOANS REQUESTED

Revival of War Agencies Is Suggested to Meet the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The plight of farmers due to falling prices was taken to-day to Congress.

Agricultural committees of the Senate and House in joint session began hearings on conditions brought about by falling prices preliminary to devising relief measures. They decided to ask Secretary Houston and Gov. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board to come before them to-morrow after Eugene Meyer, Jr., former head of the War Finance Corporation, had declared that rehabilitation of that body would go a long step toward furnishing the desired relief by financing exports of surplus crops.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska told the conference he planned to introduce measures making available the profits of the Federal Reserve banks, amounting to about \$60,000,000, for loans to agricultural interests. Gov. Harding, with whom the Nebraska Senator conferred, issued a statement saying that neither he nor the board had taken any stand on the proposition. He declared he had criticized Senator Hitchcock's plan, but that the matter was one not within the province of the board, as it concerned the use of funds which the law required should be paid into the Treasury.

Wants Billions for Germany.

Legislation extending a billion dollar credit to Germany was advocated before the joint committee by J. J. Brainer of New York, who claimed to represent the German Government, while Senator Smoot of Utah announced he would propose an embargo on imports of wool for relief of American wool growers in a bill he will offer Monday.

Representative Campbell of Kansas suggested that profits of the grain corporation, about \$100,000,000, be made available for loans to farmers.

Mr. Meyer told the joint committee that the act creating the War Finance Corporation was passed four months after the armistice, and intended by Congress to bridge over the situation by financing exports until normal economic conditions were restored. He said conditions now were such which Congress had in mind in enacting the measure, and that restoration of the corporation would have a tremendous stabilizing effect.

Threaten to Burn Their Corn.

Farmers in some sections of Nebraska have said they will burn their corn because at current prices it would not pay for coal. L. O. Scovyer, secretary of the Farmers' Union of that State, asserted. He urged further credits, immediate financing to export surplus crops, a protective tariff, and appointment of a "dirt farmer" as Secretary of Agriculture. Opposition to the "revamping" of war time Government agencies for peace use operation was expressed in a statement by Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey. He was anxious, he said, to help the farmers and other classes equally, but added that consumers were tired of high prices.

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## U. S. NAVY RELEASES HAYTIAN CONVICT

Had Been Found Guilty of Murder and Cannibalism at Voodoo Rite.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 2.—Cadus Belgarde, a Haytian convicted by a military commission in February last of murder and cannibalism in connection with the sacrifice of a girl's life at a "voodoo" performance, was released to-day on orders from the United States Navy Department.

Belgarde was convicted on the testimony of natives at a trial which was conducted with the full approval of President Sudre d'Armenave of Hayti. No explanation was given by the Navy Department of the reason for Belgarde's release.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—"Citizens of Hayti" have protested to Secretary Daniels against the departure from their country of the naval board of inquiry until additional witnesses have been heard in the investigation into the con-

duct of the marine forces occupying the island republic.

In announcing receipt of the telegram to-day Mr. Daniels said he had no official advice that the board, which is headed by Rear Admiral Mayo, war time commander of the Atlantic fleet, had left Hayti. He added, however, that the Navy Department had been informed that the converted yacht Niagara, on which the board went to Port au Prince, has gone to Guantanamo en route to the United States and that he presumed the Mayo board was on the vessel.

Upon receipt of the telegram the Naval Secretary immediately instructed Rear Admiral Knapp, who represents both the State and Navy departments in Hayti, to conduct an informal hearing at which witnesses who did not appear before the Mayo board might testify. Should this testimony warrant such action the Secretary said he would order the Mayo board back to Hayti or convene a new board.

Mr. Daniels explained that the Mayo board was not empowered to inquire into the matter relating to diplomatic and financial affairs in the island republic and had refused to hear many witnesses who desired to testify regarding these matters. Whether these were the witnesses the "citizens of Hayti" wished to have heard was not made clear.

Cadus Belgarde was ordered released by the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, it was said to-day at the Navy Department, because the military court had no jurisdiction in the case.

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